the working of the National Book Trust, India was conducted through the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), Hyderabad. The ASCI has concluded the study in August 1999 and the draft study report submitted to the Trust is under its consideration.

(c) and (d) The NBT has various programmes to promote production as well as distribution and sale of its publications which inter-alia include:

1. a network of its sales representatives, booksellers and agents;
2. the NBT Book Club;
3. the Cottage-NBT Book Counter at Delhi;
4. its participation in book fairs and exhibitions organised by the NBT and by other organisations;
5. the Pustak Parikramas that the NBT organises at various places all over the country; and
6. an extensive and well-phased multilingual publicity campaign on an all India level.

Multiplicity of Officers in KVS

†478. SHRI RAGHAVJI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in Jammu Divisional Office of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, two Assistant Commissioners are working on one post and in the Sangathan also, two Vice-Chairmen are working on a single post;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken to rectify this situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a), (b) and (c) The services of the directly recruited Assistant Commissioner of Jammu Region were terminated and another officer was posted in his place. The Hon'ble High Court of J & K has since granted interim stay of the order of termination with the direction that the officer will continue to draw his salary as Assistant Commissioner but would not discharge any function as such. At present only one Vice-Chairman of KVS is functioning. There is a proposal to amend the Rules of the Sangathan for appointment of one Sr. Vice-Chairman in the Sangathan.

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.